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2 O'er my path, dear Jesus, Let Thy brightness shine, May my life, blest Saviour, Testify to Thine.

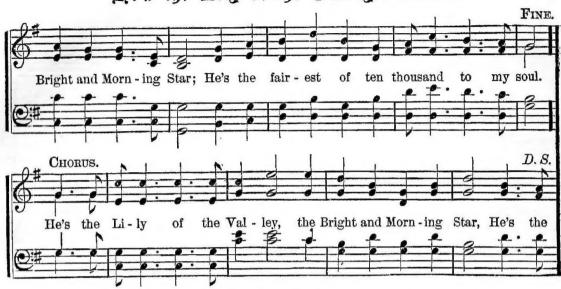
In worldly wealth and honor Nothing I obtain, But through the Blood of Jesus Eternal life I gain.

Me's the Lily of the Valley.

Words by the late BANDMASTER FRY.

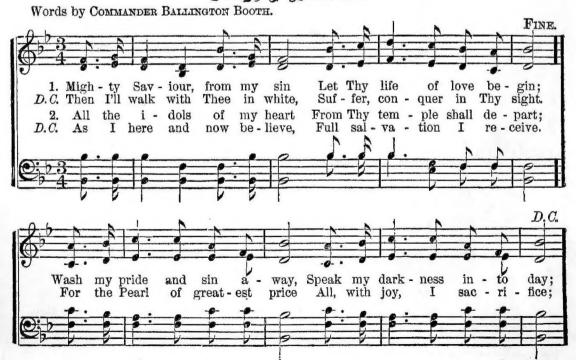
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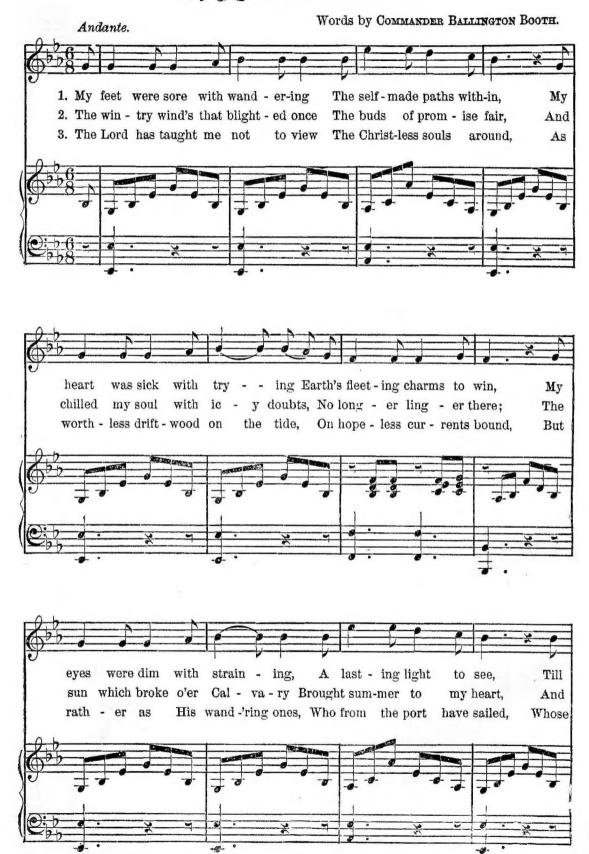


- 2 He all my griefs has taken, and all my sorrows borne;
 In temptation He's my strong and mighty tower;
 I've all for Him forsaken, I've all my idols torn
 From my heart, and now He keeps me by His power;
 Though all the world forsake me, and Satan tempts me sore,
 Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.
- 3 He'll never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here, While I live by faith and do His blessed will; A wall of fire about me, I have nothing now to fear; With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill; Then sweeping up to glory to see His blessed face, Where rivers of delight shall ever flow.

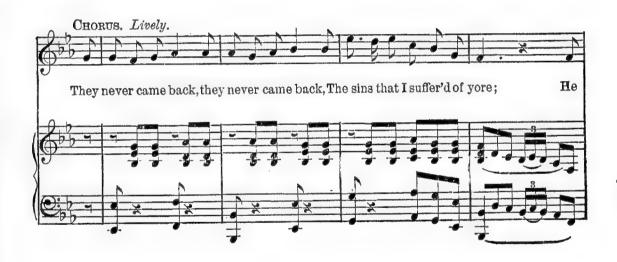
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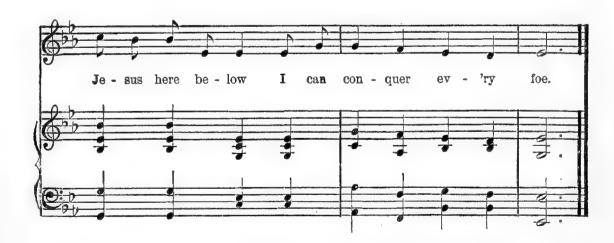












- 4 The light of His love shines the brighter,
 As it falls on paths of woe;
 The toil of my work grows lighter
 As I stoop to raise the low.
- 5 His will I have joy in fulfilling
 As I'm walking in His sight,
 My all to the blood I am bringing
 It alone can keep me right.





- 2 Yet why should I fear, hast Thou not died That no seeking soul should be denied? To that heart its sins confessing, Canst Thou fail to give a blessing? By the love and pity Thou hast shown, By the blood that did for me atone, Boldly will I kneel before Thy throne, A pleading soul.
- 3 All the rivers of Thy grace I claim,
 Over ev'ry promise write my name;
 As I am I come believing,
 As Thou art Thou dost, receiving,
 Bid me rise a free and pardoned slave,
 Master o'er my sin, the world, the grave;
 Charging me to preach Thy power to save
 To sin-bound souls.

The Waters of Jordan may Roll.



- 3 On this side the border a heavenly peace
 Is offered to you and to me;
 From doubting and sin there is sweet release,
 Till crossing with Jesus to be.
- 4 As we're fording the river in sight of the land, Our comrades will stand on the shore; As our soldier-feet touch the shining strand, We shall clasp their hands once more.



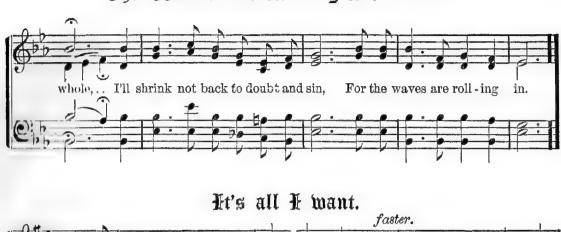
2 When the stars from | heaven shall fall,
And we hear the | trumpet call,
Every one will want to stand on the | right hand;
When we meet a- | round the throne,
And stand before | God alone,
Every one will want to stand on the | right hand.

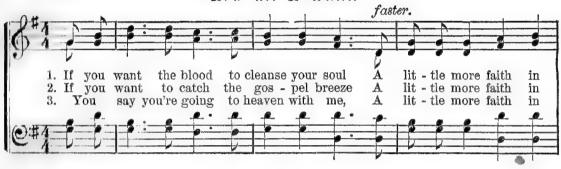
3 When the Judge shall | take His seat,
And there all | nations meet,
Every one will want to stand on the | right hand;
When that great | day has come,
And our soldiers are | welcomed home,
Every one will want to stand on the | right hand.



- 3 I saw His form was bruised,
 His side, the Roman wounded,
 His brow was pierced for mine.
 And as He hung, suspended,
 His bleeding arms extended,
 He loved me,
 "Tis a wonder, oh, wonder divine.
- 4 The blood-stained Cross I've taken,
 All earthly fame forsaken,
 The battle-field is mine;
 A partner in His anguish,
 I seek the lost who languish,
 To save them,
 'Tis a victory, a victory divine.









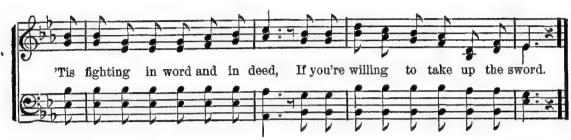




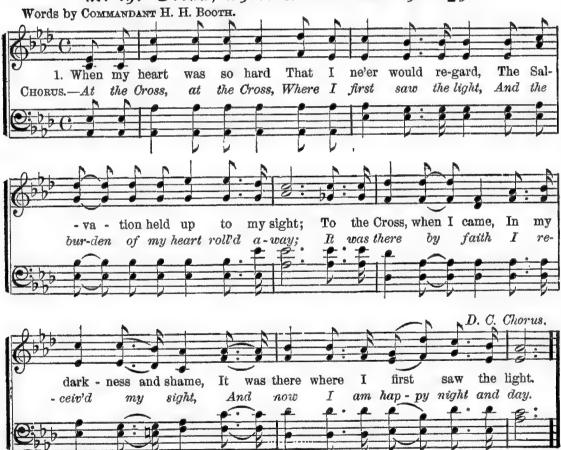
Faith, not Feeling.

Chorus by Commander Ballington Booth.





At the Cross, where K first saw the light.



∠ For my blindness I thought That no power could have wrought Such a marvel of wonder and might; But 'twas done, for I felt At the Cross as I knelt That my darkness was turned into light. 3 Then the gloom had all passed,
And rejoicing at last,
I was sure that my soul was made right;
For my Lord I could see
In His love died for me
On the Cross, where I first saw the light.



- 3 What is the wealth of worlds to me, Though worlds on worlds were mine, When He has given Himself to be My sacrifice Divine?
- 4 What are the horrors of death to me, Its grim and icy hand, When dying would my living be On yonder glorious strand?

Crowned in Meaben.



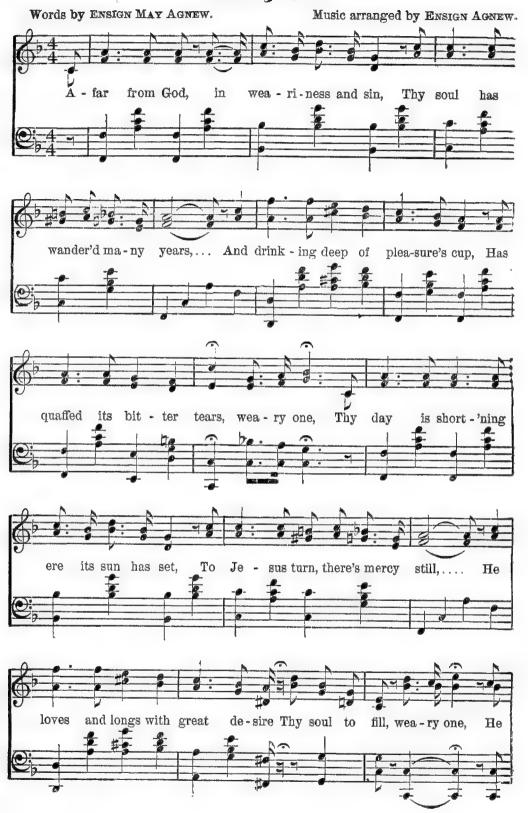


Such love I ne'er forget.

Sabe, Lord, or k perish.

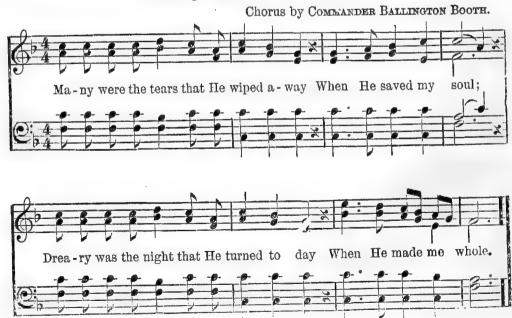








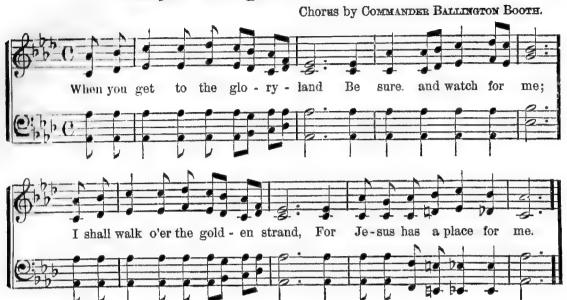
Many Were the Tears.



Jesus is Looking for Thee.



When You get to the Gloryland.



Poor Sinners are Coming Home.

Chorus by Commander Ballington Boote.







My Spotless Cross.



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3 Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross But is blest when we trust and obey.

4 Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way: What He says we will do; Where He sends we will go; Never fear; only trust and obey.

SPECIAL SONGS.

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Forward, Blood-Washed Warriors!

TUNE—"Musical Pioneer," p. 91.

1. Forward, Blood-washed warriors, danger never heeding!

Tell the sinful millions of Jesus dying, bleed-For the world's salvation. [ing, Satan cannot harm thee, The world cannot charm thee

If thou art true to thy Saviour's call.

Forward! with the fire-and-blood, Forward, soldiers, fighting for the Lord! Onward! sweeping like a flood, Conquerors through God!

2. Forward! though a weak one—on thy Saviour leaning,

Of thy tears and anguish Jesus knows the
He Himself has suffered. [meaning,
The days may be stormy,
The path may be thorny,
Yet through the Cross is joy and peace.

Forward! See above the crowns of glory gleaming,

Given to the faithful, who, the time redeeming, Live alone for Jesus.

Heaven is drawing nearer, Christ is growing dearer,

We soon shall hear Him say: "Well done!"

We shall Win America.

Tune-"Musical Pioneer," p. 1.

1. We shall win America
For our heavenly King;
Hear its dying millions
Of salvation sing:
Washed in the Blood of the Lamb.
We will plant our colors
In every state and clime;
Loudest hallelujahs
From all our soldiers chime:
Washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

We shall win America Over to our King; Hear its dying millions Of salvation sing. Hurrah! Hurrah! The day of victory's nigh. Fight on! Fight on! We'll conquer or we'll die.

2. Though clouds of opposition O'er our sky be cast;
Yet every vale of shadows
With Jesus shall be past,
Trusting in the strength of the King.
The chaffing and the laughing—
Aye, all the world may do,
Cannot mar the victory
The Lord will bring us through—
Trusting in the strength of the King.

3. We'll raise a host of praying men
With Daniel's courage bold;
In our ranks brave girls shall march,
As Miriam did of old,
Led by the arm of the Lord.
Courageous as was Joshua,
We'll cross each swelling flood,
And intercede, like Esther,
For the people of our God—
Led by the arm of the Lord.

4. For braver than the bravest
Of earthly volunteers,
Are the true Salvationists,
Who, thro' the scoffs and jeers,
Live for the Kingdom of the Lord.
Soon with gathering warriors,
In council round the throne,
We'll stand confessed by Jesus,
Triumphant as His own—
Forever in the presence of the Lord.

There's Salvation for You.

TUNE-"Musical Pioneer," p. 18.

O'er Columbia, from ocean to ocean,
The Salvation Army you'll see;
Filled with love and the Saviour's devotion,
Everywhere slaves of sin setting free;
Our meetings make thousands assemble,
"Jesus only" we lift up to view;
We shout until Satan doth tremble,
Sinners, there's salvation for you.

Oh, yes, there's salvation for you, Oh, yes, there's salvation for you; For you on the cross Jesus suffered, Oh, yes, there's salvation for you.

2 We see how sin's desolation Now threatens our land to deform, On Christ, our "Rock and Foundation," There's safety alone from the storm; With the blood-and-fire banner o'er us, Though only a tried, faithful few; In the might of our Captain we'll conquer, Telling all, "There's salvation for you."

3 The outcast, the drunkard, bring hither,
And all steeped in sin to the brim;
May zeal for our Master ne'er wither,
Nor desire for His glory grow dim;
May we from The Army ne'er sever,
But ever to Jesus prove true;
And this be our war-cry for ever:
"Sinners, there's salvation for you!"

SECOND CHORUS.

We'll march in the name of the Lord, Not fearing the legions of sin; For faith in the arm of Jehovah, Brings the victory without and within,

I Believe We Shall Win.

TUNE-" In the Sweet By-and-bye."

We're a band that shall conquer the foe,
 If we fight in the strength of the King;
 With the sword of the Spirit we know
 We sinners to Jesus shall bring.

I believe we shall win, If we fight in the strength of the King.

- We have conquered in times that are past,
 And scattered the foe from the field;
 we'll fight for the King to the last,
 And the sword of the Spirit we'll wield.
- 3. Our foe may be mighty and brave, And the fighting be hard and severe; But the King is the "Mighty to save," And in conflict He always is near.
- In the name of the King we will fight, With our banners unfurl'd to the breeze, We will battle for God and the right, And the kingdom of Satan we'll seize.
- 5. Fver true to The Army of God,We will fight in the name of the King;We shall win with the "Fire and the blood,"And the world to His feet we shall bring.

While I Speak to Thee.

Tune-"I am coming, Lord.

1. Before Thy face, dear Lord,
Myself I want to see,
And while I every question ask,
I want to answer Thee.

While I speak to Thee, Lord, Thy goodness show, Am I what I ought to be? Oh! Saviour, let me know.

- Am I what once I was?
 Have I that ground maintained
 Wherein I walked in power with Thee,
 And Thou my soul sustained?
- 8. Do I possess a heart In thought and action clean, From Monday morn to Sunday eve Has my salvation been !
- 4. Have I the zeal I had When Thou didst me ordain To preach Thy word and seek the lost Or do I feel it pain!
- b. Have I a truthful heart, A conscience keen to feel The baseness of a false excuse, The touch of what's unreal?

- 6. Do I my comrade slight, Or envy him his place? Do I exaggerate his faults, Or speak behind his face?
- 7. Have I forgot the debt Thou cam'st for me to pay! And harbored 'gainst some comrade here, A grudge I mean to pay!
- 8. Did I my service give,
 And not its spirit know?
 Why do I talk and sing and work?
 Is it for love or show?
- Oh! Lord, if I am wrong,
 I will not wrong Thee more
 By doubting Thy great love and power,
 Jesus, here to make me pure.

SECOND CHORUS.

Yes, I come, I come, Grace there is for me, Thou canst make me here and now, Just what I ought to be.

Never Mind, Go On.

Tune-" Songs of Peace and War," p. 55.

1. In the fight, say does your heart grow weary?

Do you find the path is rough and thorny, And above the sky looks dark and stormy? Never mind; go on.

Lay aside all fear, and onward pressing,
Bravely fight and God will give His blessing,
Tho' the war at times may prove distressing,
Never mind; go on.

When the road we tread is rough, Let us bear in mind, In the Saviour's strength enough we may Tho' the fighting may be tough, Let our motto be, "Go on, go on to victory."

- Faithful be, delaying not to follow, [sorrow, Where Christ leads, tho' it may be through If the strife should fiercer grow to-morrow, Never mind; go on.
 Cheerful be, it will your burdens lighten, One glad heart will always others brighten, Though the strife the coward soul may Never mind; go on. [frighten,
- 3. When down-hearted, look away to Jesus,
 Who for you did shed His blood most
 Let us say, though all the world may hate us
 Never mind; go on. [precious,
 Do your best in fighting for your Saviour,
 For His sake fear not to lose men's favor.
 If beside should a comrade waver,
 Never mind; go on.

Love Divine.

Tune-" Full salvation."

- Love divine, from Jesus flowing, Living waters, rich and free, Wondrous love, without a limit, Flowing from infinity, Boundless ocean, I would cast myself in Thee.
- Love surpassing understanding, Angels would the mystery scan Yet so tender that it reaches To the lowest child of man. Let me, Jesus, Fuller know Redemption's plan.
- 3. Break my soul from every fetter,
 Him to know is all my cry;
 Saviour, I am Thine for ever,
 Thine to live, or Thine to die,
 Only asking
 More and more of life's supply.

Cleansing for Me.

Tune—"Here o'er the earth as a stranger I roam."

- 1. Lord, through the blood of the Lamb that was slain,
 - Cleansing for me, cleansing for me; From all the guilt of my sins now I claim, Cleansing from Thee, cleansing from Thee.
 - Sinful and black though the past may have been.
 - Many the crushing defeats I have seen, Yet on Thy promise, O Lord! now I lean, Cleansing for me, cleansing for me.
- 2. From all the sins over which I have wept, Cleansing for me, cleansing for me; Far, far away, by the blood-current swept, Cleansing for me, cleansing for me. Jesus, Thy promise I dare to believe, And as I come Thou dost now receive, That over sin I may never more grieve, Cleansing for me, cleansing for me.
- 3. From all the doubts that have filled me with gloom,
 Cleansing for me, cleansing for me;

From all the fears that would point me to doom,

Cleansing for me, cleansing for me.
Jesus, although I may not understand,
In child-like faith now I put forth my hand,
And through Thy word and Thy grace I
shall stand,

Cleansed by Thee, cleansed by Thee.

In Thee is Refuge.

TUNE-"Hark! the Gospel news is sounding."

- Blessed Lord, in Thee is refuge, Safety for my trembling soul, Power to lift my head when drooping, 'Midst the angry billows' roll. I will trust Thee, All my life Thou shalt control.
- 2. In the past too unbelieving
 'Midst the tempest I have been,
 And my heart has slowly trusted
 What my eyes have never seen.
 Blessed Jesus,
 Teach me on Thy arm to lean.
- 3. Oh, for trust that brings the triumph
 When defeat seems strangely near!
 Oh, for faith that changes fighting
 Into victory's ringing cheer!
 Faith triumphant!
 Knowing not defeat or fear.

King of My Heart.

Tune and chorus-" I come, dear Lord, to Thee.

- Upon the altar here
 I lay my treasure down;

 I only want to have Thee near,
 King of my heart to crown.
- The fire doth surely burn
 My every selfish claim;
 And while from them to Thee I turn,
 I trust in Thy great name.

Touching His Garment.

Tune and chorus—"Glory, glory, Jesus saves me."

- Take my warmest, best affections, Take my memory, mind and will;
 Then with all my loving Spirit, All my emptied nature fill.
- Bold I touch Thy sacred garment, Fearless stretch my eager hand;
 Virtue, like a healing fountain, Freely flows at love's command.

I Come, dear Lord, to Thee.

Tunk-" Here in the body pent."

Called from above I rise,
 And wash away my sin;

 The stream to which my spirit flies,
 Can make the foulest clean.

I come, dear Lord, to Thee, Oh, come, just now to me, Oh, wash me, cleanse me in the blood That flowed on Calvary.

- It runs divinely clear,
 A fountain deep and wide,
 'Twas opened by the soldiers' spear
 In my Redeemer's side.
- Deep in my soul I feel,
 The living waters spring,
 And joy the wondrous news to tell
 And full salvation sing.
- 4. Oh, life-reviving flood,
 Through all my senses flow!
 Till all I am is lost in God,
 And I but Jesus know.
- My thirsty spirit craves
 No lesser joy than this,
 To know that Jesus fully saves,
 And I am fully His.

Love the Conqueror.

TUNE-" At the cross."

- Love only can the conquest win, The strength of sin subdue, (My own unconquerable sin,)
 And form my soul anew.
- Oh, that in me the sacred fire
 Might now begin to glow;
 Burn up the dross of base desire,
 And make the mountains flow.
- 3. Refining fire go through my heart,
 Illuminate my soul;
 Scatter thy life through every part
 And sanctify the whole.

My Soul Finds Rest.

TUNE-P.M.

- Oh, when shall my soul find her rest, My strugglings and wrestling be o'er; My heart by my Saviour possessed, Be fearing and sinning no more.
- Now search me and try me, O Lord; Now, Jesus, give ear to my cry; See! helpless I cling to Thy Word, My soul to my Saviour draws nigh.
- 3. My idols I cast at Thy feet, My all I return Thee who gave; This moment the work is complete, For Thou art almighty to save!
- O, Saviour, I dare to believe,
 Thy blood for my cleansing I see;
 And, asking in faith, I receive
 Salvation, full, present and free.
- O, Lord, I shall now comprehend Thy mercy so high and so deep; And long shall my praises ascend, For Thou art almighty to keep.

Jesus is Strong to Deliver.

Tune-Musical Salvationist. Supplement, p. 2,

Why are you doubting and fearing?
 Why are you still under sin?
 Have you not found His grace doth abound He's mighty to save, let Him in!

Jesus is strong to deliver!
Mighty to save, mighty to save!
Jesus is strong to deliver,
Jesus is mighty to save!

- 2. You say, "I'm weak, I'm helpless,
 I have tried again and again!"
 Well, this may be true,
 But 'tis not what you do—
 'Tis He who is the Mighty to save."
- 3. When in my sorrow He found me—
 Found me and bade me be whole;
 Turned all my night
 Into heavenly light,
 And from me my burden did roll!
- When in the tempest He hides me,
 When in the storm He is near,
 All the way long
 He carries me on,
 And now I have nothing to fear!

What Dost Thou Lack?

Tune—"There is sweet rest in heaven."

 You say "I've doubted Jesus, In weakness feared to claim His cleansing full and precious— His sanctifying flame."

> There is cleansing for me, There is cleansing for me; Now to my heart, Dear Lord, impart Thy cleansing, full and free.

- Ah, is there not some reason? What holds the blessing back? Let conscience for a season Demand "What dost thou lack?"
- 3. Have I some much-prized treasure
 Enshrined within my heart,
 And missed the cross-bought pleasure
 Of life with Christ apart?
- 4. Do I my reputation
 Withhold from Him who bore
 Earth's cruel degradation
 My heaven to restore!
- 5. Have I some roaring lion
 Feared meeting on the road,
 That would have led to Zion,
 From selfish paths so broad?

- 6. Has not the cry of anguish
 Yet reached me from the gloom,
 Where waiting ones still languish
 My hand could save from doom?
- I rise from self to follow
 The paths Thy feet have trod;
 No thought of pain or sorrow
 Shall drive me from my God.

When I Survey.

TUNE-L. M.

- When I survey the wondrous cross
 On which the Prince of Glory died,
 My richest gain I count but loss,
 And pour contempt on all my pride.
- Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 Save in the death of Christ my God;
 All the vain things that charm me most,
 I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and blood flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Shall have my soul, my life, my all!

While at Thy Cross.

Tune-" Nearer, my God, to Thee."

- While at Thy cross I kneel,
 Lord of my soul;
 Let me Thy Spirit feel,
 Making me whole.
 Claim all my ilfe Thine own,
 Now make my heart Thy throne,
 Reign there Thyself alone,
 Lord of my soul.
- While at Thy cross I bow,
 Giver of rest;
 Show me what causes now
 Strife in my breast.
 Come, oh, Thou heavenly Dove,
 Peace-giver from above,
 Fill me with perfect love,
 Giver of rest.
- 3. While at Thy cross I stay,
 Lord of my choice,
 May I, from day to day,
 Obey Thy voice.
 Send now Thy fire down here,
 From sin and self and fear,
 That spotless I appear,
 Lord of my choice.

Weary One.

. Music on page 24.

Afar from God in weariness and sin, Thy soul has wandered many years; And drinking deep of pleasure's cup, Has quaffed its bitter tears—

Weary one.
The day is shortning ere its sun has set
To Jesus turn there's mercy still;
He loves and longs with deep desire
Thy soul to fill—
Weary one.

Away from childhood's home and innocence, In sin's delusive toils ensuared; Forgetting mother's prayers and tears, Nor thought that Jesus cared— Weary one.

Yet mercy's gates were always open wide;
True joy and peace were ever there;
And Jesus now is waiting here
To answer prayer—
Weary one,

He will not chide thee for the sinful past,
Nor turn aside thy tempted soul;
With love as boundless as 'tis free,
He will forgive the whole—
Weary one.

Nor back to bondage shall thy footsteps lide,
Thy life no more be spoiled by sin:
His blood will keep thee every hour,
All pure within—
Weary one.

Why not To-night.

Tune-" Happy day."

- Oh, do not let the word depart,
 And close thine eyes against the light;
 Poor sinner, harden not thy heart, [night?
 Thou wouldst be saved, Why not to Ohappy day, happy day,
 When Jesus washed my sins away.
- To-morrow's sun may never rise
 To bless thy long-deluded sight;
 This is the time; oh, then be wise! [night?
 Thou wouldst be saved, Why not to-
- 3. Our God, in pity, lingers still;
 And wilt thou thus his love requite!
 Renounce at length thy stubborn will—
 Thou wouldst be saved, Why not tenight!
- 4. The world has nothing left to give—
 It has no new, no real delight;
 Oh, try the life our soldiers live, [night for the wouldst be saved, Why not to-
- 5. Our blessed Lord refuses none
 Who would to Him their souls unite;
 Then be the work of grace begun! [night?
 Thou wouldst be saved, Why not to-